

**Kentucky Department of Education
Office of Administration and Support
Division of School and Community Nutrition**

**Subcommittee on Elementary and Secondary
Education**

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Overview

- Provides technical assistance, training and reimbursement to approximately 1,060 sponsors that participate in the following:
 - National School Lunch Program
 - School Breakfast Program
 - Special Milk Program
 - Child and Adult Care Food Program
 - Summer Food Service Program
- On an average day, these programs serve approximately:
 - 231,182 Breakfasts
 - 541,721 Lunches
 - 2,478 Suppers
 - 50,283 Snacks
- Over \$250 million per year in federal funding distributed to sponsors for reimbursement of the meals served.

USDA Meal Patterns for the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and School Breakfast Program (SBP)

Summary of Changes

- Aligns the meal patterns and nutrition standards for the NSLP and SBP to the Dietary Guidelines for Americans. As a result, school meals will have:
 - Increased availability of vegetables, fruits, whole grains, and fat-free milk and low-fat milk
 - Reductions in the levels of sodium, saturated fat and trans fat within set calorie ranges by set grade groups
- Changes are from the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010, built around recommendations from a panel of experts convened by the Institute of Medicine, with the expected results of:
 - Enhanced diet and health of school children
 - Positive steps forward to decrease the incidence of childhood obesity

Paid Lunch Equity

- Interim rule entitled “National School Lunch Program: School Food Service Account Revenue Amendments Related to the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010” requires school food authorities (SFAs) participating in the NSLP to ensure sufficient funds are provided to the nonprofit school food service account for lunches served to students not eligible for free or reduced price meals.
- There are two ways to meet this requirement:
 - Through prices charged for “paid” lunches
 - Through other non-federal sources provided to the nonprofit school food service account
- SFAs must use a specific calculation in order to ensure they are in compliance with these requirements for School Year 2012–13.

Community Eligibility Option (CEO)



- Option provides an alternative to household applications for free and reduced price meals in high poverty local educational agencies (LEAs) and schools (40% or above direct certified).
- LEAs and schools electing the option agree to serve all students free lunches and breakfasts for four successive school years.
- Meal program claims are based on the percentage of identified students multiplied by a factor of 1.6.
- Identified students are defined as the students certified for free meals not through the submission of individual applications.
- This includes students certified through SNAP, TANF, and FDPIR participation as well as homeless on the liaison list, income-eligible Head Start, pre-K Even Start, migrant youth, runaways, and non-applicants approved by local officials. Foster children certified through means other than an application are also included.

Community Eligibility Option (CEO)



2011–2012 Participants (18 school districts):

Carter Co., Christian Co., Clay Co., Elliot Co., Floyd Co., Harlan Co., Jenkins Ind., Knox Co., Lee Co., Madison Co., Martin Co., Mayfield Ind., McCreary Co., Monroe Co., Owsley Co., Paducah Ind., Pike Co., Wolfe Co.

2012–2013 Participants (51 school districts and 1 private school):

School Districts – Ballard Co., Bell Co., Bowling Green Ind., Breathitt Co., Calloway Co., Campbellsville Ind., Carter Co., Christian Co., Clay Co., Danville Ind., Dawson Spring Ind., Elliot Co., Estill Co., Fairview Ind., Floyd Co., Frankfort Ind., Fulton Ind., Harlan Co., Hopkins Co., Jackson Co., Jenkins Ind., Johnson Co., Knott Co., Knox Co., Lee Co., Leslie Co., Letcher Co., Lincoln Co., Madison Co., Magoffin Co., Martin Co., Mason Co., Mayfield Ind., McCracken Co., McCreary Co., Menifee Co., Metcalfe Co., Middlesboro Ind., Monroe Co., Muhlenberg Co., Murray Ind., Newport Ind., Owensboro Ind., Owsley Co., Paducah Ind., Perry Co., Pike Co., Todd Co., Warren Co., Wayne Co., Wolfe Co.,

Private School – Nativity Academy of St. Boniface

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP)

➤ General Requirements

- Schools must offer free fresh fruits and vegetables to students during the school day, at times other than meal service periods.
- Schools that represent a State's highest free and reduced price enrollment are eligible to participate in the Program and are given priority for being selected due to their high need level.

➤ Eligibility

- Only elementary schools may participate
- Selected schools must also operate the National School Lunch Program (NSLP)
- Eligible high need schools must submit an application for participation

➤ Funding for July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013

- Kentucky allocated \$2,746,543
 - \$52.66 per child
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Child Nutrition Information and Payment System (CNIPS)

- Child Nutrition Information and Payment System (CNIPS)
 - Online system to process sponsor applications and claim payments
- Features
 - Web-based
 - User friendly
 - Online help available

CNIPS Schedule

- CNIPS will be implemented in three stages

Module	Nutrition Application	Claims
Schools	April 2012	August 2012
Child Care	August 2012	November 2012
Summer Feeding	March 2013	June 2013